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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples at the Hamburg auction on Thursday, December 15, show an upward tendency for both barreled and boxed varieties, according to quotations cabled by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Virginia York Imperials, U.S. No. 1,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inch, in good condition, brought from \$6.08 to \$8.52 per barrel as against \$4.87 to \$6.33 per barrel paid last week, an increase of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per barrel. The increase on Virginia Ben Davis ranged from 75 cents to \$1.20 per barrel over last week's quotations.

In the boxed varieties Washington Winesaps and Rome Beautys show increases but Washington Jonathans declined slightly.

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		Dec. 8, 1927	Dec. 15, 1927
		<u>Per bbl</u>	<u>Per bbl</u>
<u>Hamburg:</u>		:	:
Apples:		:	:
York Imperial, U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.: Virginia	:	\$4.87 - 6.33	\$6.08 - 8.52
Ben Davis, U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. ....	"	5.11 - 6.33	6.33 - 7.06
Winesap, U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. ....	"	7.30 - 8.76	a/
Baldwin, U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. ....	New York	4.87 - 6.33	a/
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Jonathan:			
Extra Fancy, 163/175 .....	Washington:	2.92 - 3.89	2.68 - 3.65
Winesap:		:	:
Extra Fancy, 163/175 .....	"	2.92 - 3.89	3.16 - 4.14
Rome Beauty:		:	:
Extra Fancy, 163/175 .....	"	2.68 - 3.41	2.43 - 3.65
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